

Community Newsbrief

A monthly e-newsletter brought to you by the City of Canal Winchester

Please Note! We will be open on Columbus Day October 9

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Prescription Drug Take-Back — October 28
Got drugs? Canal Winchester's Take-Back event offers a drive-thru setting to drop any unwanted prescription drugs and continue on your way. The service is free and anonymous, with no questions asked.

Safely Dispose of Unwanted and Unused Prescription Drugs

Saturday, October 28, 2017 Diley Ridge Medical Center
Parking lot
10:00 A.M.—2:00 P.M. 7911 Diley Rd.
Canal Winchester, OH 43110

Last April, Canal Winchester residents turned in just over 126 pounds of pills at the Diley Ridge drive-up site. [Learn more](#)

"We hope everyone in the area will take advantage of this opportunity to dispose of their expired and unwanted medications."
—Mayor Mike Ebert



Recreational equipment storage

Planning & Zoning Administrator—Andrew Moore
Residents are reminded that the parking of recreational equipment is not permitted on any street within Canal Winchester, other than for the purpose of loading or unloading.

Storage of recreational equipment, such as boats, trailers, and motor homes, requires adherence to the city property maintenance codes. For storage guidelines and code details, call our office at 614-837-7501.

Don't let money go down the toilet

Superintendent of Water—Joe Taylor



Checking your toilet tank could save you money. About 20% of all toilets leak. Most toilet leaks start in the tank on the back of the toilet and flow into the bowl, and then into the sewer. A leaking toilet can waste approximately 3.5 gallons of water a minute. Unchecked, that could equal over 5,000 gallons of water a day and over 300,000 gallons per billing cycle!

You rake them—We'll take them

Superintendent of Streets—Shawn Starcher
Our crews will begin annual leaf pickup Monday October 2nd and continue through Friday December 8th.

To avoid water backup in the event of rain, leaf piles MUST be placed behind the curb along the street. We want to remind everyone that leaf piles may contain leaves only, as sticks, grass trimmings and other yard waste can cause damage to leaf

collection equipment. Regular yard waste will continue to be picked up by Waste Management during scheduled trash collection.

Please note that our crews follow specific routes covering all city streets, as weather permits, and cannot accept individual leaf pick up requests.



According to the National Wildlife Federation, "Removing leaves also eliminates vital wildlife habitat. Critters ranging from turtles and toads to birds, mammals and invertebrates rely on leaf litter for food, shelter and nesting material. Many moth and butterfly caterpillars overwinter in fallen leaves before emerging in spring."

Leaf it on your lawn

Franklin Soil & Water Conservation District
Grass clippings and leaves return nutrients and organic matter to your lawn and soil, and prevent soil compaction caused by rain and foot traffic. Too many? Instead of bagging them, use excess leaf material in garden beds or add it to your compost bin for a good carbon ("brown") source. Dead leaves also provide cover for wildlife during the colder months.

Political sign season

Planning & Zoning Administrator—Andrew Moore
Political sign season has arrived. Please review your neighborhood restrictions on sign placement and remember, all yard signs must be placed on private property, and not in the city's right of way.

Veterans Celebration coming soon!

Events & Communications Coordinator—Amanda Lemke
Mark your calendar and plan to join us for a very special Veterans Day celebration on Saturday, November 11th. For complete event details, or to submit a veteran photo, [click here](#).

QUICK LINKS

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- [Consumer Confidence Report](#)

MEETINGS

- Oct 2** City Council
- Oct 9** Planning & Zoning
- Oct 16** City Council
- Oct 23** Landmarks Commission

[Agendas & Minutes](#)

Frances Steube
COMMUNITY CENTER
Healthy Community Series

Hatha Yoga – Thursdays

Call 614-837-8276 for details
Immunization Clinic– Oct 20
Franklin County Public Health
Vision Clinic– Oct 20
Canal Winchester Lions Club

[View calendar](#)

*For programming information, contact
Linda Tennison, Community Ctr. Coordinator



WELCOME AUTUMN
CANAL WINCHESTER
OCTOBER

Creek Cleanup & Tire Sweep

Volunteers meet at Walnut Woods Park Office
October 7, 8am to 11am

Historic Ghost Tour

Downtown - Tour begins at Comm. Ctr.
Oct 13 & 14, 7pm
CW Historical Society Event

Running Scared 5K

Roger Hanners Park
Oct 21, 10am
CW Chamber of Commerce Event

Chili in the Village

Frances Steube Community Ctr.
Oct 21, 4pm to 8pm
Friends for Life Animal Haven Event

Rx Drug Take-Back

Diley Ridge Medical Ctr. Parking Lot
October 28, 10am to 2pm

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